

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

GEORGETOWN'S CREWS WIN FROM THE CADETS

Varsity and Second Boats Finish Ahead of the Navy's Two Boats at Annapolis Yesterday Afternoon.

First Blue and Gray Crew Covers Course in Fifteen Seconds Less Time Than Navy's Second Boat.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

ANNAPOLIS, May 23.—For the second year in succession the Georgetown University crew defeated the navy crew in a two-mile race at Annapolis. The race was even more satisfactory to the Georgetown crews and their coach, Mr. Dempsey, because in the four-cornered race between the two Georgetown and two navy crews the Blue and Gray boats finished first and second respectively.

There was little doubt which crew would win after the first mile, the Georgetown varsity crew having secured a comfortable lead of almost two lengths and the men rowing well within themselves. From then on the real race of the day was between the Georgetown second and the first Annapolis. The navy crew was over a length behind at one time, but by a magnificent spurt in the last half mile, which soon made the adherents of Georgetown fear for the outcome of the race, the navy crew crept up foot by foot and finished only a dozen feet behind the second Georgetown crew.

Change of Plans. The original plan was made for two races, one between the first crews of each institution and one between the second boats. On Friday night, however, Coach Timmons, of the Navy, asked that the four crews be entered in the same race, Captain Russell and Coach Dempsey, of the Georgetown crews, agreeing to this proposal.

Coach Timmons also decided to enter the second navy crew as the first, and vice versa.

About half an hour before the race there was some doubt whether the weather would permit the race to be pulled off at 11 o'clock, as scheduled. There was a brisk breeze blowing up the course, on the starboard quarter, but as the tide was setting in strongly the water was not rough, and it was decided to start the race. When the crews had lined up at the start, the breeze had fallen and the conditions were fairly fast.

All Off Together. The four crews were off together, the Navy crews rowing 36 to the minute and Georgetown two points lower. Side by side the four crews raced down the course. There was good rowing in every boat, though the strokes of the Georgetown and Navy crews contrasted sharply. The Navy men were very quick on the recovery.

As soon as they finished one stroke they hurried down on their slides to get another. Georgetown, on the other hand, took the recovery slowly, handling their slides well and letting their boat run out between strokes.

Georgetown Leading. At the mile the Georgetown varsity was leading by nearly two lengths, having dropped their stroke to thirty, and the other crews were lapping each other. The midshipmen still clung to their high stroke, the second crew rowing thirty-five and the first thirty-four. From that point on it was a race for second place. On they went, straining every muscle. The navy second crew, hitherto the first, slowly dropped back, fighting every foot of the way.

As the crews passed the one-and-a-half-mile point, where the Santee is anchored, and a crowd of small launches were scurrying out of the course, the coxswain of the navy's first crew called for a spurt, and his crew responded.

Blue and Gray Hits It Up. The Georgetown second crew, however, also increased its pace, and finished one second ahead of the navy, rowing about thirty-three to the minute.

The time for the Georgetown varsity crew was 11 minutes and 2 seconds; for the second Georgetown crew, 11 minutes 5 seconds; for the first navy crew, 11 minutes 6 seconds; and for the second navy crew 11 minutes 17 seconds.

The Georgetown crews deserve a great deal of credit for their good showing. Captain Russell set his crew a good stroke, and showed good head work.

Navy in Hard Luck. It is only fair to the navy to say that they have had unusually hard luck in the last two weeks, losing their stroke oar, Smyth, on account of sickness, and number seven being on the sick list for a good part of the time.

Line-Up of Crews. The crews rowed in the following order:

Georgetown Varsity—Russell (captain), stroke; Hayden, 7; Bremner, 6; Curren, 5; C. Seltz, 4; Mahoney, 3; Egan, 2; Backers, bow; Shriver, coxswain.

Navy (second)—Fitch, stroke; Laird, 7; Farley, 6; Michael, 5; Todd, 4; Rodgers (captain), 3; Battle, 2; Court, bow; Hart, coxswain.

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OFFICIAL AVERAGES OF PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE

New York Easily Captures the First Place.

LORD LEADS THE BOWLERS

Close Battle for Second Position Between Philadelphia and St. Louis Quints—Boston Team Finishes Last.

The official averages of the bowlers in the Plate Printers' League have been compiled and were yesterday given to The Times for publication by the secretary of that organization. The New York quint won the championship, with 34 games won and 11 lost, giving it an average of 7.55, against 545 made by the Philadelphia five, its nearest competitor, which won 25 games and lost 13.

The New Yorks far outclassed the other teams and won hands down. Since the second week of the past season it has been in first place and was never in danger of being forced farther down the list.

New York Team Strongest.

The New York team was made up of many of the best bowlers in the Departmental League. After half the season had been played the interest in the race waned to some extent because of the superiority of the Gothamites. But the interest in the battle for second place between the Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, and St. Louis quint was intense until the last two weeks of the schedule, when the Philadelphia and St. Louis teams pulled away from their opponents and battled with each other for second honors, the Quaker quint winning over its Western opponent.

Lord carried off the high individual honors, bowling over 7,974 pins in 45 games, while Hardie was second with 7,866 pins to his credit in the same number of games.

Following is the record of the teams and the players:

Individual Averages.				
Name.	Pins.	St.	Sp.	Ave. Games.
Lord	7,974	143	192	177.9
Hardie	7,866	122	169	174.36
Land	7,285	137	181	173.39
Heimericks	7,092	123	164	170.42
O'Connor	7,095	128	166	169.37
Hess	6,998	122	170	164.48
Budke	6,229	119	150	164.7
Nepomuk	7,357	135	173	163.22
Johnson	6,289	98	94	163.1
Stanton	6,582	90	160	161.3
Miller	6,077	105	130	159.38
T. Lavender	5,197	129	164	158.27
Belmont	6,086	85	174	155.11
Kieser	6,471	88	169	154.12
Morrison	6,753	104	181	152.18
Batch	6,810	109	153	151.15
Herbert	6,260	106	147	149.41
Johnson	6,062	98	153	149.31
Flaberty	5,791	90	136	148.19
Beach	5,325	93	118	145.33
Murphy	5,067	83	148	146.11
Pluch	4,817	80	110	145.32
Kilpatrick	4,804	78	110	145.19
Smith	4,692	72	101	143.2
Netzer	5,621	74	150	144.6
Cropley	1,391	23	31	134.5
Speicher	2,998	37	72	133.7
L. Lavender	1,764	47	147	131.2
Webster	1,712	29	35	128.8
McNally	2,893	61	92	129.1
Rosenbaum	4,88	48	108	125.17
Watt	2,851	35	66	125.16
Springmeyer	3,559	43	100	131.30
Bonham	2,038	43	70	127.17
Holand	4,942	62	102	126.28
Von Delich	1,512	19	37	126.12
Whalen	1,239	13	31	115.4
Mosley	3,934	51	91	121.4
Shanham	1,714	18	45	131.11

Standing of Clubs.				
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	High game.
New York	34	11	.755	999
Philadelphia	25	19	.568	886
St. Louis	24	21	.533	869
Washington	23	22	.511	890
Chicago	26	19	.577	877
Boston	20	35	.362	890

The Crescents would like to arrange games with any teams averaging from fourteen to fifteen years. The line up is as follows: Roache, catcher; Noyes, pitcher; Pierce, first base; Gevanni, second base; Fitzgerald, shortstop; Mulloy, third base; Cranston, left field; Praythor, center field; Williams, right field. Send challenges to A. Noyes, 311 D Street southwest.

The junior nine of Langdon recently defeated the Highlands in two games. The score in the last was 15 to 5. The membership of the young Langdons is: Augusterfer, catcher; E. Padgett, pitcher; A. Padgett, first base; Kelly, second base; Hayes, shortstop; Lamb, Haskell and Door, outfielders. To make arrangements for games, address John Augusterfer, Langdon, D. C.

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BROOKLYN HANDICAP A HARD RACE TO PICK

Regulars Puzzling Their Brains to Guess the Best.

BLUES IS DISAPPOINTING

His In-and-Out Work Subject of Much Worry to His Stanchest Admirers.

The Brooklyn Handicap becomes more of a puzzle each day. Only a few days ago one of the cleverest of trainers said: "Blues will be a very hard horse to beat in the Brooklyn."

The performance of Blues Friday was good and bad. He had all his usual speed and showed the way over the hill. But as soon as he swung into the stretch he seemed to stop, and Injunction and Sumrise both ran by him. Then he seemed to come on again, and half way down had repossessed Injunction and at the end was only beaten two lengths by Sumrise.

The race was run in record time by Sumrise, who beat Ethelbert's record by three-quarters of a second. Blues, therefore, must have run inside the record also. But, at the same time, that trick of stopping and coming on again will not gain Blues any friends. While the performance was a good one, the fact is proven that Frank Weir has not made Blues lose his old tricks. Blues always would work as kindly and as sweetly as any horse living, but when it came to racing he was freakish. Sometimes he would run like a blue streak. At other times he would sulk and run thirty pounds below his form.

Blues' Strange Race.

The most mysterious part of his race Friday was the fact that he was apparently coming on again at the end. This is not the way the Blues of last year raced. When he was done he was done to a turn. There was no hanging on at the end. It is difficult to understand the performance of this horse, and his presence in the race will be a thorn in the sides of the other owners.

The Whitney candidates were out on Thursday and added to the puzzling problem. Goldsmith, Gunfire and Irish Lad were all let down at a good clip. Irish Lad has not heretofore been regarded seriously, but his trial was an eye-opener for the track watchers. Africander was also worked on the same day, and he furnished a corking good trial. Pentecost was shown Friday at Westchester, and he ran a crackling good race. It is said, however, that he is being pointed for the Suburban and not the Brooklyn. Yardarm will be Mr. Thomas' candidate in that stake.

Yardarm Hard to Beat.

Take Goldsmith, Gunfire, Irish Lad, Africander, Yardarm, Blues, Africander, Bonibert and Herbert and you have about as tough a proposition as ever faced a handicapper. Yardarm will take some beating. This colt is about as sweet a proposition as has been seen this season. His two races were nothing but gallops, and the last performance was a mile in 1:40. A colt of great early speed, he is likely to go away and tuck in that choppy space-devouring stride of his that may carry him the entire route in front. It is true Irish Lad held Yardarm safe as a two-year-old, but great changes take place between two and three-year-old form. For instance, River Pirate and Mexican always held Shorthose safe as two-year-olds, but now as three-year-olds Shorthose appears to be the master of both. Irish Lad's work would make it appear that he was as good as he was in his two-year-old form. With Goldsmith and Gunfire to rely upon, it is hardly probable that Irish Lad will be sent to the post, though the Whitneys have made no declaration of their intentions thus far.

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DOTS

They're on the 11th page. COUNT THEM.

THE PRESIDENT AT TACOMA.

TACOMA, Wash., May 23.—President Roosevelt arrived here on time today and received an ovation from the Masonic orders here. No matter where found, Teddy Old Rye is always cordially welcomed.

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JUDGE HIMES LANDS THE RICH HAWTHORNE

Wins the \$10,000 Stake by Eight Lengths From Favourite.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Hawthorne Handicap, valued at \$10,000, was won by Judge Himes this afternoon by eight lengths from Favourite. The betting against Judge Himes was 20 to 1. There were fourteen starters. At the half-mile Judge Himes went on the front and was never headed, winning pulled up. The weather was threatening, and the track heavy.

First race—Five furlongs. Skifful, 103 (Booker), 4 to 1, won; High Chancellor, 109 (Made), 16 to 5, second; Joe Martin, 113 (Phillips), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Eclipse, Toak, If You Dare, Never Fret, and Orstus also ran.

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs. Sweetie, 108 (J. Relf), 4 to 1, won; Proceeds, 109 (Heigerson), 9 to 1, second; Parter Paul, 108 (Knapp), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 5-5.

Manahak, Katie Powers, and Miss Hortense also ran.

Third race—Steeplechase course. Crest, 153 (Owens), 6 to 5, won; Duke of York, 11, 135 (Murphy), 3 to 1, second; King Along, 155 (Bartley), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 1/4.

Fourth race—The Hawthorne Handicap; one and one-eighth miles. Judge Himes, 109 (H. Booker), 29 to 1, won; Favourite, 115 (C. Gray), 20 to 1, second; Little Scout, 109 (Coburn), 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:03. Gregor K. Jordan, Wilbur, The Lady, The Red Comyn, Dehond, Hargis, Huzzah, Lendin, Esherin, and Abola also ran.

Fifth race—One and one-eighth miles. John McGurk, 110 (Winkfield), 11 to 5, won; Prince of Africa, 106 (Webb), 12 to 1, second; Ed Adack, 105 (Phillips), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:58 4-5. Peat, Scotch Plaid, Bonnie Lissak, Donadage, and Major Dixon also ran.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Tom Maybin, 104 (Henry), 7 to 2, won; Sardine, 100 (Relf), 7 to 1, second; Optional, 105 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:18 1/4.

CORNELL TRAILS TIGERS' COLORS IN THE DUST

Wins Athletic Meet at Ridgefield by Score of 67 Points to 50.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Cornell trailed Princeton's colors in the dust at Ridgefield, the Red and White winning by the score of 67 to 50 points. The summary.

100-yard dash—Won by Worden, of Cornell; Phelan, Princeton, second; Ogilvie, Princeton, third. Time, 10 seconds flat.

120-yard hurdle—Won by Armstrong, Princeton; Cairns, Cornell, second; Ketchum, Cornell, third. Time 1:06.

One mile run—Won by Camp, Cornell; Schieth, Cornell, second; Swann, Princeton, third. Time, 4:43.

440-yard run—Won by Rogers, Cornell; Warren, Cornell, second; Perry, Princeton, third. Time, 6:52.

Putting the shot—Won by Jewitt, Princeton; Porter, Cornell, second; Moxley, Cornell, third. Distance, 44 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Two-mile run—Won by Poate, Cornell; Iselin, Princeton, second; Foster, Cornell, third. Time, 10:12 1/2.

220-yard hurdle—Won by Cairns, Cornell; Armstrong, Princeton, second; Ketchum, Cornell, third. Time, 0:25 2-5.

Pole vault—Won by Varrell, Cornell, 10 feet and 9 inches; Hoeton, Princeton, and Moore, Princeton, tied for second place, with 10 feet 3 inches.

220-yard dash—Won by Phelan, Princeton; Warren, Cornell, second; Roger, Cornell, third. Time, 0:22 2-5.

One-half-mile run—Won by Aditt, Princeton; Overman, Cornell, second; Schultz, third. Time, 2:02 2-5.

Running high jump—Tooker, Princeton; Serviss, Cornell; Porter, Cornell, all tied for first place, at 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

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PLOHN WINS MORRIS PARK FEATURE EVENT

Lands Grand National Steeplechase at Odds of 10 to 1—Belmont's Magistrate First in Stallion Stakes.

Grand Opera Captures the Handicap—Girdle Beats a Good Field in Fifth—Fuller and Bullman Each Win Two

MORRIS PARK, May 23.—The National Stallion Stakes, worth about \$10,000, which was run this afternoon, was a battle of millionaires, W. C. Whitney, E. P. Keene, and August Belmont having candidates for the honor and stake. August Belmont's Magistrate won, with Keene's Palmbeater second, and Mr. Whitney's Leonidas third. Magistrate was an extreme outsider in the betting, at 15 to 1.

The Grand National Steeplechase, worth about \$6,000 to the winner, was the spectacular event on the card. Thirteen started, but only nine finished. Fuller and Bullman rode two winners each.

The weather was cool, and the track fast. The summaries.

First race—Selling; for three-year-olds; seven furlongs. Ella Snyder, 99 (Fuller), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Tioga, 98 (Haack), 3 to 1, and even, second; Damon, 109 (O'Neill), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:32. Sparkle, Esherin, Burning Glass, Petit Bleu and All Souls also ran.

Second race—Selling; for two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Mimosa, 99 (Fuller), 4 to 5, and out, won; Any Day, 103 (O'Neill), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Florizel, 109 (Bullman), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 0:53. Miss Nancy, Sir Walt, May Halladay, Montpelier and The Brown Monarch also ran.

Third race—National Stallion Stakes; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Magistrate, 122 (Bullman), 15 to 1, and 6 to 1, won; Palmbeater, 119 (Gannon), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Leonidas, 122 (McCue), 2 to 5 and out, third. Time, 0:58. Rapid Water, Mimosa, Stalwart, Precious Stone, Dimple, Strephon and Mochican also ran.

Fourth race—Grand National Steeplechase; about two and one-half miles. Plohn, 141 (Ray), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1 won; Land of Clover, 140 (Helder), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Lavator, 150 (Mar), 5 to 2 and even, third. Time, 4:28 1/2.

Fred Ackerman, Silver Twist, Herculean, Ephonia, Judge Phillips, Adjudamo, Fulminate, Neponset, Grandpa, and The Ragged Cavalier also ran.

Fifth race—The Ladies' Stakes, for fillies three years old; one mile. Girdle, 121 (Buras), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Stolen Moments, 121 (Gannon), 6 to 5 and 2 to 1, second; Gravianna, 121 (J. Martin), 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1/4. Judith Campbell and Mary Street also ran.

Sixth race—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Grand Opera, 122 (Bullman), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Homestead, 102 (Hacker), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Hunter Raine, 110 (J. Martin), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Bon-nibert, Whorlier, Contend, Circus, First Chord, and Locket also ran.

High school—Bow, McDonald, 150; 2, Cole, 150; 3, McDearmid, 145; 4, Buxton, 155; 5, Woods, 156; 6, Southmaid, captain.

Yale—Hecksher, 158; Scott, 169; Swenson, 162; Whittier, 187; Morse, 162; McMahon, captain, 184; Meeks, 157; Whitney, 167; Muzzy, 109.

Strong Wind Blowing Down the Stream Prevents Good Time.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 23.—The Yale freshmen crew defeated the Springfield high school crew on the Connecticut River this afternoon. The course was one and one-half miles up river, and the winners' time was nine minutes flat. The high school was 50 seconds behind. The Yale freshmen took the lead in the start and steadily increased it. A strong wind was blowing down stream, and prevented good time. The banks were lined with friends of the crews, and much excitement was manifested. The crews: